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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

PEOPLE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES
WHO ARE UN-HOUSED, AS A
CLASS REPRESENTED BY D.
JACOBS, as representative of a class of
unhoused persons who reside and resided
in the streets and on the sidewalks of the
City of Los Angeles,

Plaintiffs.

V.

KAREN BASS, ERIC MICHAEL
GARCETTI, PAUL KREKORIAN,
ROBERT BLUMENFIELD, NITHYA
RAMAN, KATY YAROSLAVSKY,
IMELDA PADILLA, MONICA
RODRIGUEZ, MARQUEECE-
HARRIS-DAWSON, JOHN LEE,
CURREN PRICE, HEATHER HÜTT,
TRACI PARK, HUGO SOTO-
MARTINEZ, KEVIN DE LEON, TIM
Mc OSKER, MONIQUE CONTRERAS,
1 "DOE" BROWN, ONE HUNDRED
UNKNOWN NAMED DEFENDANTS,
1-100.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-09320 DOC (MAAx)
Assigned to: Hon. Judge David O. Carter, Ronald
Reagan Cthse, Ctrm 10A; Hon. Mag. Maria A. Audero,
Roybal Bldg, Ctrm. 880

**DECLARATION OF DETECTIVE
ERIC MELENDEZ AND EXHIBITS
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
MONIQUE CONTRERAS'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT, OR
ALTERNATIVELY, PARTIAL
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 56]

[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment; Separate Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and Conclusion of Law; Declaration of Monique Contreras; Request for Judicial Notice w-Ford Decl and Exhibits; Notice of Lodging Flashdrive and [Proposed] Order]

Date: July 14, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Crtrm.: 10A

Trial Date: May 12, 2026
Complaint Filed: October 29, 2024

DECLARATION OF DETECTIVE ERIC MELENDEZ

I, ERIC MELENDEZ, declare as follows:

1. I am employed with the Los Angeles Police Department (“LAPD”). I currently hold the rank of Detective II and am assigned to the Risk Management and Legal Affairs Division. I have personal knowledge of the information set forth below, except those things set forth on information and belief, and as to those things, I believe them to be true.

2. One of my duties is to assist the attorneys handling civil litigation matters involving the LAPD with obtaining materials from the LAPD.

3. In the matter of the *PEOPLE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHO ARE UN-HOUSED, et al*, United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-09320 DOC (MAAx), I was tasked with obtaining copies of the involved LAPD officers' Body Worn Camera Videos, reports, and other materials related to this incident. In this capacity, I downloaded videos and documents from the computer servers which store this information and to which I have access because I am a sworn member of the LAPD.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “1”** is a true and correct copy of the Los Angeles Police Department Arrest Report of David Jacobs, a transient, for an incident that occurred on September 2, 2024.

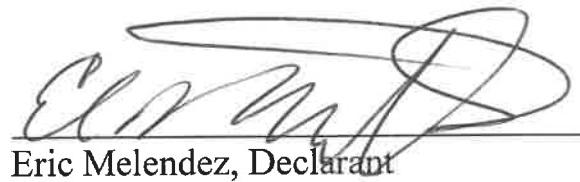
6. Below is a list of the body worn videos that I downloaded, and which are being submitted as exhibits in support of Defendant Contreras's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. True and correct copies of these videos are being submitted with a separate Notice of Lodging.

EXHIBIT NO.	TITLE
2	Officer Contreras's Body Worn Video

EXHIBIT NO.	TITLE
3	Officer Chavez's Body Worn Video
4	Officer Espinoza's Body Worn Video

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of June, 2025 at Los Angeles, California



Eric Melendez, Declarant